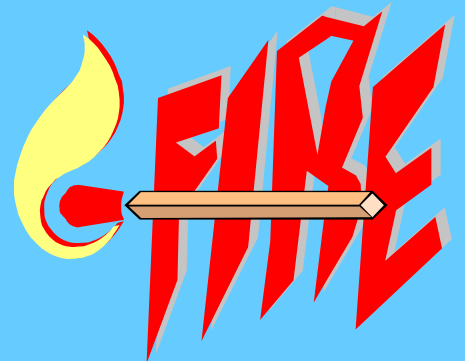


Making Your Home A Safer Place



Fire Safety Basics

- Teach the basics of fire safety
- Matches and lighters are for grownups only
- Never touch matches or lighters
- Tell an adult if they find matches or lighters



In case of a fire...

- Develop and practice a fire escape plan
 - Get out quickly
 - Once outside, stay outside
 - Meet other family members outside at a predetermined location





If trapped inside a burning building...

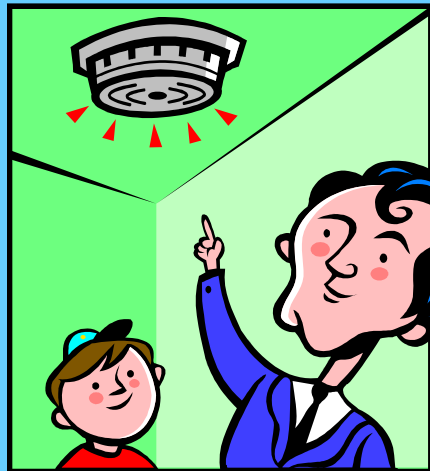
- Touch doors before opening
- Crawl low under the smoke
- Signal rescuers from a window
- Place towels or sheets above and at the bottom of doors

Stop, Drop, and Roll!

- Stop...
 - where you are
- Drop...
 - to the ground
- Roll...
 - over, covering face and hands

Fire Prevention Necessities

- Install smoke detectors
- Install carbon monoxide detectors
- Place fire extinguishers



Firearm Safety Around Your Home

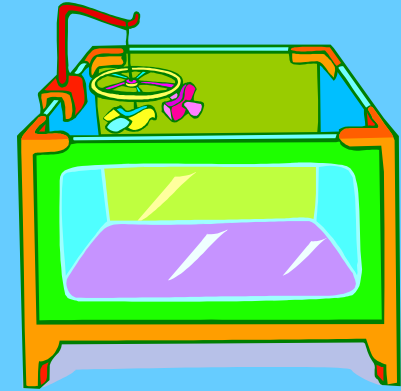
- Store guns unloaded in a locked area
 - Keep the key hidden
- Secure guns with a barrel or trigger lock
 - Keep the key hidden
- Store ammunition separately from guns
 - Keep the key hidden.



Preventing Suffocation, Strangulation, and Choking

Keeping Cribs Safe

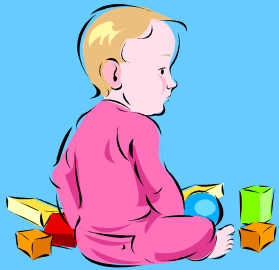
- Crib mattresses
- Crib slats on headboards
- Fasten bumper pads
- Avoid using plastic bags
- Keep all toys with strings away
- Remove necklaces and other jewelry
- Keep cribs away from dangling window shades or drapery cords
- Never put wall hangings above cribs or beds



Keeping Cribs Safe

- Keep all pillows, large plush toys, and beanbags away
- Keep gyms and mobiles away
- Keep the drop-side of mesh playpens raised
- Use toy chests with removable lids and ventilation holes
- Use safety gates





Choking Hazards

- Babies and toddlers put everything in their mouths
- Chop or shred round or slippery foods
- Keep balloons away from children
- Keep babies and toddlers away from small, easy-to-swallow objects
- Keep babies and toddlers out of older siblings' rooms
- Learn infant and child CPR

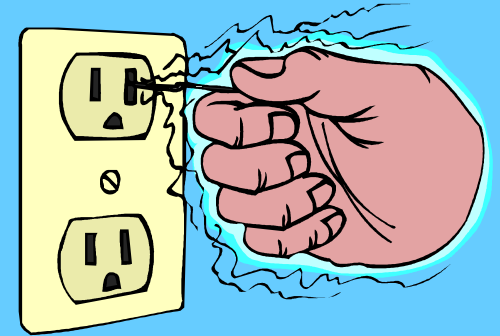




Household Safety

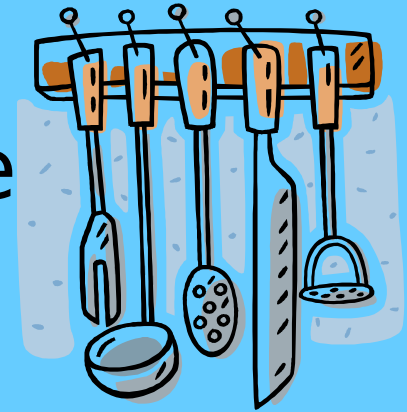
Electrical Safety

- Unplug appliances
- Install caps or plug covers
- Install ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI)
- Teach children to keep electrical appliances away from water



Kitchen Safety

- Store knives and sharp tools out of reach
- Use safety latches on cabinets and drawers
- Turn pot handles inward and use back burners
- Use safety barrier on stove



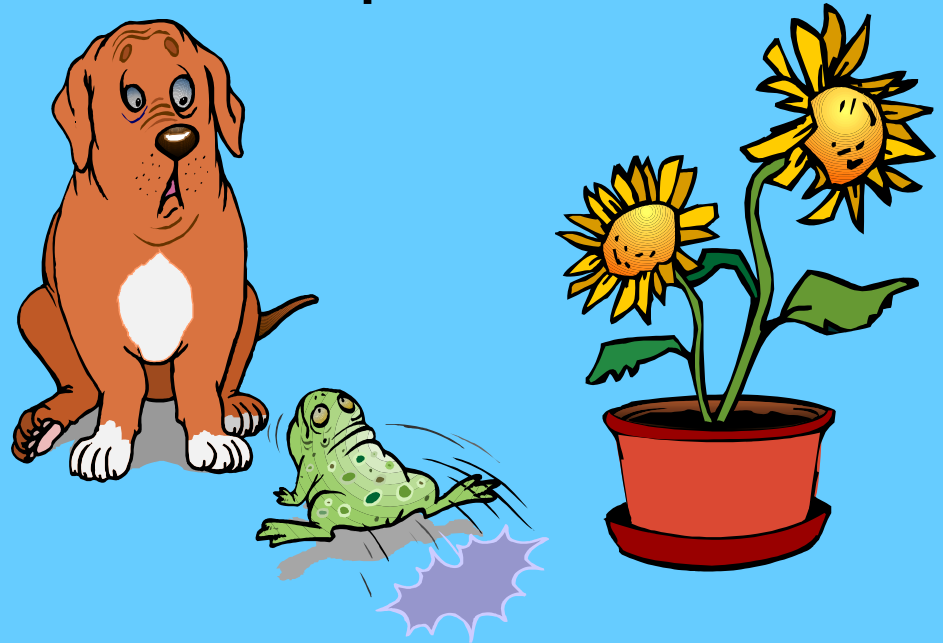
Kitchen Safety

- Keep foil and plastic wrap boxes out of reach
- Keep garbage under the sink
- Keep First Aid Kit updated and supplied
- Supervise children when they are in the kitchen



Pesky Pets and Plants

- Keep children away from plants
- Use covers in pots to prevent playing in the soil
- Consider the pet before purchase
 - Type
 - Temperament
 - Allergies
 - Hygiene

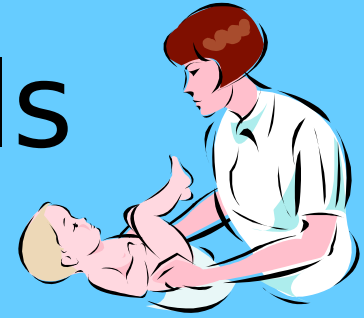


Strange Animals



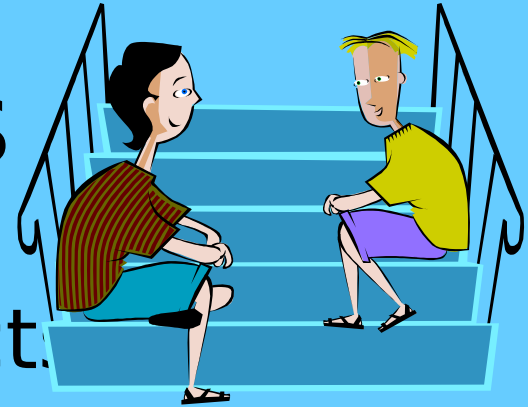
- Never approach or try to pet an unfamiliar animal
- Be cautious; animals may bite when they get excited
- Remember; even a small bite can be dangerous
- It is important to let an adult know if bitten

Slips, Trips, and Falls



- Avoid leaving infants alone
- Keep infant seats off of tables, chairs, or counters
- Use infant seats with a wide, stable base
- Lock high-chair trays
- Use safety gates
- Install handrails on stairs
- Use plastic guards on stair or deck railings

Preventing Falls



- Keep stairs free of objects
- Use throw rugs with rubber backing
- Use rubber mats or no-skid decals and grab-bars in showers or tubs
- Secure furniture against the walls
- Use padding on sharp corners
- Keep furniture away from windows
- Install easy-to-detach window guards





Yard and Playground Safety

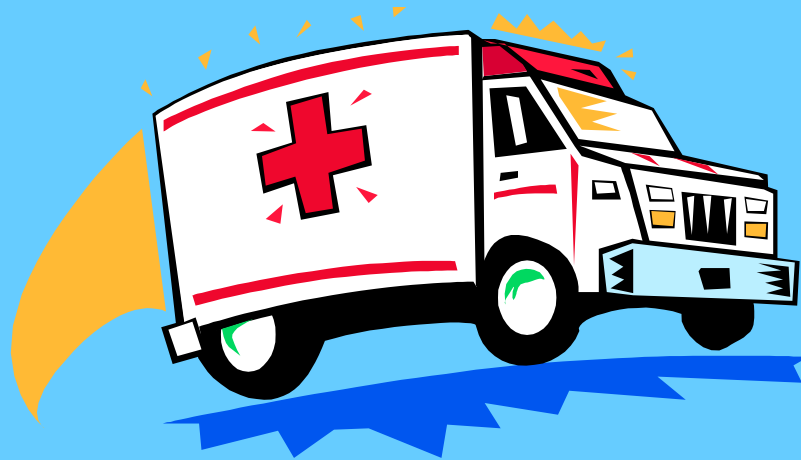
- Check fences and playground equipment
- Anchor playground equipment away from fences, walls or obstructions
- Put pea gravel wood chips or sawdust under equipment
- Keep children indoors when mowing the yard
- Keep children off the lawn at least 48 hours after spraying pesticides

Bicycle, Scooter, Skate, and Skateboard Safety



- Post Policy requires that adults and children wear helmets
- Wear pads and guards when skating or skateboarding
- Properly fit the bike to the child
- Place reflective material on bikes, helmets, and clothing
- Children should ride on the right side of the road
- Never skate or skateboard in the street

Emergencies



Emergency Numbers

- Ambulance
 - 911
- Fire
 - 911
- Police
 - 911

In Case of an Accident

- Call only if they or someone they know is hurt
- Tell the dispatcher what happened
- Hang up when the operator says to
- Practice emergency situations
- Post key numbers by the phone





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- An illustration of two film canisters. The one in the foreground is green with a black lens and a black film strip emerging from the top. The one behind it is purple with an orange film strip emerging from the top. Both canisters have white film strips with black crosshairs. The background is light blue.



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